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**Patent Application**

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ARTIFACTS CREATED DURING ERROR CONCEALMENT  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2010, applicants request they be allowed to amend the application to place the application in better condition for consideration.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.